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Community Meetings Scheduled to Provide Answers to Residents' Questions Related to the Upcoming Special Library Millage Election

(TROY, MI) – The City of Troy Library Director and staff will present a series of Community Meetings to address any questions related to the upcoming Special Election on August 2, 2011 asking for a .7 mill increase for dedicated Library funding. Citizens are welcome to attend one of the open forums. For more information, please call 248.524.1147. Background information on the millage proposal, including the impact on residential tax bills, can be found at www.troymi.gov. To determine the cost of your taxes, check out www.troymi.gov/taxEstimator/ and Insert your address. Your specific tax costs will be calculated or call 248.524.3311 to check the cost of your City taxes.

The opportunity for dialogue with Troy residents is consistent with City Council's Goal to Build a Sense of Community and communicate internally and externally in a timely and accurate manner. These community dialogues will develop platforms for transparent, deliberative and meaningful community conversations.

Wednesday, July 6 from 10 am – 12 pm	Room 303	Troy Community Center
Thursday, July 7 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm	Room 301	Troy Community Center
Monday, July 11 from 11 am – 1 pm	Room 301	Troy Community Center
Tuesday, July 12 from 7 - 9 pm	Room 302	Troy Community Center
Wed, July 13 from 10 am – 12 pm	Room 302	Troy Community Center
Thurs, July 14 from 2 – 4 pm	Room 301	Troy Community Center
Mon, July 18 from 10 am – 12 pm	Room 301	Troy Community Center

Mon, July 18 at 7 pm – Community of Christ Church, 3830 Crooks Road (between Big Beaver and Wattles Road)

Tues, July 19	from 1 – 3pm	Room 305	Troy Community Center
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Tues, July 19 at 7 pm - Big Beaver United Methodist Church, 3753 John R (between Big Beaver & Wattles)

Wed, July 20 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm Room 303 Troy Community Center

Troy City Council would be authorized to levy 0.7 mills for dedicated library funding with the successful passage of the following question: Shall the City of Troy levy new additional millage of 0.7 mills against all taxable property for a five (5) year period of time, 2011 through 2015, inclusive, for the dedicated purpose of operating and maintaining the library? 0.7 mills are equal to \$0.70 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value.

CITY OF TROY ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Election Day: Tuesday, August 2, 2011; Polls are open from 7 am until 8 pm.

Last day to Register to Vote: Tuesday, July 5, 2011. To obtain an AV Application, Call the City Clerk's Office at 248.524.3317. The Troy City Clerk's Office will be open on: Saturday, July 30, 2011 from 10 am to 2 pm for ABSENTEE BALLOTING. For more information visit: www.troymi.gov/Election/

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